

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	DEVICE FOR JOINING A LONGITUDINAL SUPPORT WITH A BONE FIXATION MEANS	Attorney Docket:	8932-1004-999

**Petition for Revival of International Application for Patent Designating the U.S.  
Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Attn: PCT Legal Staff  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.495(b) or (c). The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) requirements were due. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.495(h).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.**

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Submitted herewith is a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office, along with the proper reply comprising the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements.

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The fee for this Petition is believed to be \$1,330.00. Please charge the required fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this Petition is attached.

Date: September 22, 2004

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